the State to popularise nursing education in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) As per information received from Government of Gujarat 15 recognised General Nursing Midwifery (GNM) Schools and One recognised Nursing College are functioning in that State.

(b) 259 candidates passed out from GNM School in 1996. The first batch of Nursing College is yet to pass out.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

जिला अस्पताल सुलतानपुर में चिकित्सा सुविधा

2509. **श्री राजनाथ सिंह:** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को यह जानकारी है कि सुलतानपुर जिला अस्पताल, उत्तर प्रदेश में कोई आधुनिक चिकित्सा सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं है और राज्य और केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा आबंटित धनराशि का बड़े पैमाने पर दुरूपयोग किया गया है और पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान कोई जीवन-रक्षक दवाइयां और उपकरण नहीं खरीदे गए हैं;

(ख) क्या प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र (पीएचसी), कूरेभार, जिला सुलतानपुर में मूलभूत चिकित्सा सुविधाएं भी उपलब्ध नहीं हैं, जिसके कारण मरीजों को गैर-सरकारी परिचर्या-गृहों का सहारा लेना पड़ता है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा कूरेभार स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र में सुधार लाने और वहां बेहतर चिकित्सा सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सलीम इकबाल शेरवानी): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Proposal to Establish a Central Research Institute of Homoeopathy for Aids in Noida

2510. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to establish a Central Research Institute of Homoeopathy for research in AIDS and land for which has already been purchased in NOIDA, U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the cost of the land and other expenses incurred; and

(c) by when the Institute is expected to be fully functional?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (c) The Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, an autonomous organisation of this Ministry had submitted a proposal for the consideration of its Governing Body for marger of Drug proving Research Unit-Ghaziabad, Clinical Verification Unit-Ghaziabad and Drug Standardisation Unit-Ghaziabad with the existing Regional Research Institute, New Delhi and upgrading the Regional Research Institute into a Central Research Institute for Homoeopathy. The proposal of the Council had been approved by the Governing Body as well as the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Council In pursuance of that decision land measuring one acre was purchased on lease basis from NOIDA authorities at a cost of Rs. 15,15,711 in 1988. The Council has till date spent a sum of Rs. 2.46 lakhs as Stamp duty, Rs. 2.81 lakhs for construction of boundary wall, Rs. 1.89 lakhs as lease rent and also Rs. 4.16 lakhs as one time lease rent. An amount of Rs. 2.47 lakhs was also spent towards expenditure on security.